

### **Check-in**

How do you respond to the statistic that 1 in every 2 people in the US reports being lonely? Is that consistent with the people you know? Why do you think loneliness is on the rise across our world?

### **Read: Genesis 2:18-3:13**

- What is the Holy Spirit highlighting to you in this passage? Why?
- Why do you think God said it was not good that Adam was alone when Adam had a perfect relationship with God? What is God's vision for relationships?
- How were relationships affected by the fall? What do you notice from the text as the direct effect?
  - How were Adam and Eve's relationships with God, one another, and even self affected?
- How does shame affect relationships in the text both before and after the fall?
- What hope do we have in Jesus for restored relationships?
- What is Jesus' relational vision for Calvary Church? How can we pursue this vision as broken people?

### **Accountability**

- When is a time in your life that you felt lonely?
- Currently, do you experience more loneliness in your relationships with others, God, or self?
- How have you intentionally cultivated relationships with God, others, and self?
- How might you intentionally cultivate deeper relationships in each relational category?
- What fears make being truly known in our church community challenging?
- What can you remember about Jesus and his vision for the church when you are wrestling with those thoughts and feelings?

### **Transformation**

- Pray
  - Pray that we would find deep community with our brothers and sisters in Christ.
  - Pray that our commitment to one another would run deep and not shallow.
  - Pray that we would take the initiative to invest in our relationships with God, others, and self.
  - Pray that we might love each relational category well through Jesus power.